Tennis clinics are successful

A total of 33 Appomattox tennis enthusiasts participated in the two week tennis clinic at the Appomattox County High School courts June 11-22.

Each member of the three groups received one and a half hours of instruction daily for 10 days.

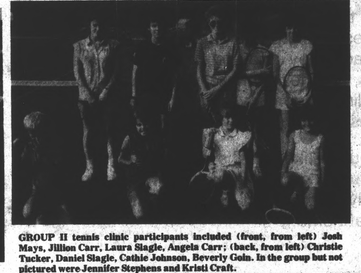
The clinic was sponsored by the Appomattox County Recreation Department. The tennis program was conducted by Jackie Smith, who was assisted by Jay Stubblefield, Abbe Caldwell and Theresa Burger.

Bob Hudson, County Recreation Director, coordinated the tennis program.

GROUP I tennis clinic participants included (front, from left) Shannon Herman, Stephanie Grishaw, Susan Carson, Wendy Nash, Tracey Scruggs, Seth Clabough, Brandon Grishaw, Kevin Harris; (back, from left) Alan Scruggs, Jay Stubblefield (assistant instructor), Jackie Smith (instructor), June Grishaw, Brenda Harris, John Harris, Anne Caldwell (assistant instructor), Casey Clabough, Theresa Burger (assistant instructor).

GROUP III tennis clinic participants included (front, from left) Ron Gregory, Margaret Setter, Jodi Shirey; (middle, from left) David Evans, Drew Smith, Nathan Gregory, Chris Smith, Jeff Shirey, Angela Wright; (back, from left) assistant instructors Anne Caldwell, Jay Stubblefield, Theresa Burger. In the group but not pictured was Jason Carter.

OMAR H. MOORE, JR. of Route 2, Gladstone won second place in World's Log Loading Championship in Expo Richmond, '84. As second place winner Moore received a trophy and a check for $300.00. Moore's time was 3:21.80. The winning time, David Johnson of Sanford, N.C. was 3:21.53.



GROUP II tennis clinic participants included (front, from left) Josh Mays, Jillion Carr, Laura Slagle, Angela Carr; (back, from left) Christie Tucker, Daniel Slagle, Cathie Johnson, Beverly Goin. In the group but not pictured were Jennifer Stephens and Kristi Craft.

Webb elected to VTDRA board

Mr. Douglas Webb was elected to the Board of Directors of the Virginia Tire Dealers & Retreaders Association at their annual meeting and convention held recently at Williamsburg.

The Association is a statewide organization of some 250 independent tire dealers and retreaders formed in 1965 to promote the general welfare of its members and assist the motoring public in obtaining quality products and professional services.

Mr. Webb is president of Webb's Tire Co. in Appomattox.

R.U. receives education grant

Radford University has received a grant from the Virginia Department of Education to provide free tuition and fees for experienced Virginia teachers enrolling in earth science courses at the university.

According to Franklin M. Jones, chairperson of Radford's physical science department, teachers need not be earth science instructors in order to qualify. The university will offer a meteorology course July 30 - Aug. 10, an astronomy course beginning in late August and an oceanography course in June 1985. The grant will fund up to 24 state teachers taking each course, Jones says.

For further information or to receive an application blank, contact Jones at the department of physical sciences, P.O. Box 5802, Radford University, Va. 24142, or call (703) 731-5145.

Mt. Airy church news

The Senior choir at Mt. Airy Church will celebrate its 48th anniversary Sunday, July 8, at 6 p.m.

Come out and enjoy a wonderful program.

The third Saturday in July (July 21) at 10 a.m. we will have our regular church meeting.

On the fourth Sunday this month we will have Homecoming Day. The Rev. Spinner, choir and church will be our guest. Dinner will be served.

During the second week in this month, which will be next week, we will have Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

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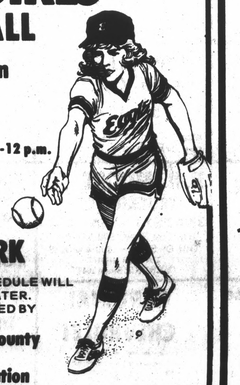

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SPORTS

Celebration scheduled

All citizens of Appomattox are invited to join with family and friends for a fun-filled Fourth of July. The Appomattox Recreation Department is sponsoring this event from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Appomattox County High School.

Upon arrival, plan to sign up for one or more of the following activities: softball, tennis tournament, volleyball, horseshoes, badminton, ping pong, track events (50-100-yard dashes and one-mile run), and a tricycle decorating contest (ages six and under). All activities will be for fun with winners announced, but no prizes given.

Bring your own picnic supper, the school will be open for those who prefer to eat inside. Parking will be available at the front of the school, and no alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the premises.

Wright to serve youth

The Appomattox Assembly has appointed Audrey Wright to serve as its youth officer.

Youth membership will be open to all Appomattox County youth over the age of 12. The Junior Membership holds weekly meetings to discuss summer activities, recreation and fundraisers.

This summer's activities may include a trip to King's Dominion and Busch Gardens as well as dances, bake sales, and other fund-raising projects to sponsor these activities.

The next fund-raising project for the Junior Membership will a car wash on Saturday, July 14, at Farmers National Bank in Triangle Plaza. The car wash will last from 9 a.m. to approximately 6 p.m. Car wash prices are as follows: $2.50 for exterior washing only and $3.50 for interior and exterior cleaning. All other donations will be welcomed.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Junior Membership should contact Audrey Wright at 352-8536, or attend the next meeting on Wednesday, July 11, at 5 p.m. at the community room of the Dogwood Apartment Complex in Appomattox.

Dixie Boys all-star team chosen in Appomattox

The Appomattox Dixie Boys all-star team, comprised of boys ages 13 and 14, has been selected, according to league spokesman Bookie Johnson.

The team will play in the District II tournament beginning July 7 at 4 p.m. in Brookneal.

Following are members of the all-star team: from the Angels, Scott Dawson, Roger Jackson, Rodney Forrest, James Forrest, and Todd Guill; from the Phillies, Danny R. Williams, Gary Scruggs, and Mike Mann; from the White Sox, Leroy Woolridge, Maurice Turner, Nicki Trent and Randy Lewis; and from the Cubs, Scott Miller and Travis Miller.

The team will be coached by Sharp Moore, Willie Cyrus and Luke Paulette.

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Local woman enjoys 'toying' with dolls

By FRANCES ABBITT

Little girls love dolls. Even those who claim to be tomboys occasionally get the maternal instinct and get out a doll or two until the mothering urge is satisfied.

Some big girls, even grandmothers, like to play with dolls. Sandra O'Brien Mitchell fits into that category of "older" doll lovers.

"As a little girl, I don't remember having but one doll. Mama dressed her in a different costume each year," Sandra said. Things are different today, in addition to her husband, Maymond , three grown children, two daughters, and one son, Sandra has 165 dolls.

"I've loved dolls all of my life but didn't begin collecting them until about six years ago," she said.

Always fascinated by antiques, Sandra said one day a friend called her and asked if she would be interested in an old doll. She decided to take stock.

The doll in question was a lady doll, and according to Sandra, lady dolls are hard to find. She purchased her first doll and was bitten by the collecting bug.

"I'm really not interested in just any doll. I look for a face that is really expressive. You know, one with character showing in her face. I like my dolls to look like people. I often name them after acquaintances. I think they resemble," Sandra commented.

Sandra's collection includes dolls of every kind, baby dolls, little boy dolls, little girl dolls, lady dolls, men dolls and specialty dolls.

Standing Standing proudly on the display shelves of her doll room are a "Miss Revlon Doll", a "Shirley Temple Doll", and a "Miss Ideal Doll."

Once she acquires a doll, she dresses it in keeping with the period or type of doll.

A talented seamstress, Sandra makes all the clothing for her doll family. Some outfits are hand crocheted, other dolls wear knitted garments. Period dolls wear costumes of intricate design that she has fashioned in keeping with the particular time the doll represents.

For the wedding of her daughter recently, Sandra dressed a bride and groom, designed and created the wedding dress, veil, the tuxedo for the groom, complete with cummerbund and bow tie. To be sure they were properly displayed at the reception, she fashioned a gazebo.

Using a total of approximately 1,000 coffee stirrers (the wooden kind), she made the gazebo and added handmade roses and foliage climbing from the bottom to the top through the white lattice work.

In addition to making outfits for her dolls, she does a lot of doll repair.

"I've gotten dolls without arms, legs, or maybe eyes missing. I've learned to be just about anything about a doll," Sandra said with a laugh.

Sandra's dolls, for the most part, have not been expensive to acquire. The most she has ever paid for a doll is $15.00. However, following restoration and authentic costumes, many of her dolls are quite valuable today.

On one occasion Sandra went to an auction to see some furniture and happened to see a whole box of dolls. Some were really dirty, needing a good bath, a shampoo in addition to extensive repair. She tackled it all.

For some of the dolls Sandra pin-curls the hair or rolls it on rollers, depending on the length and style.

In dressing the larger baby dolls she often uses infant clothing rather than creating outfits.

When Sandra decided her dolls needed some furniture she began looking around. She found the furniture expensive, and not at all what she wanted. So, she decided to make it.

Her husband helps with furniture making, creating beds, sofas, chairs, tables.. She often crochets spreads, and makes dust ruffles for the beds.

"Maymond is such a great help with the furniture; I couldn't do it without his help," Sandra said with a smile. "he also makes the shelves covering almost the entire four walls of a guest bedroom where the doll collection is displayed.

Sandra, as part of her volunteer work at the Appomattox Primary School decorates the hall showcase on a regular basis, changing the display in keeping with the month or special time of the year. She incorporates dolls in all of her displays. Sometimes the dolls are decorating a Christmas Tree, at other times, getting ready for Thanksgiving. Or even grouped with song books singing patriotic songs on the Fourth of July.

"I often dress dolls for current event week and at church I use them in a lot of programs," she added.

Collecting and dressing dolls is fun but [illegible] she wanted to make porcelain dolls, everything, heads, bodies, arms and legs. She got busy, bought molds and kiln.

The porcelain is poured into a doll mold and after a given length of time, the spaces for eyes are cut out to make room for expressive glass eyes.

After firing, the porcelain dolls are hand painted and then fired again. The eyes are put into place, wigs attached, and clothing made.

"Maymond strings all the porcelain dolls for me. That is, getting the arms, and legs and head in place and in working order," noted Sandra.

Sandra's ultimate goal is to have a shop of her own, maybe in her home. She would like to teach the art of porcelain doll making in addition to collecting and dressing dolls.

"It's so fascinating, working with dolls," Sandra said. "I think there's really a little bit of child in all of us," she concluded.

SANDRA MITCHELL LOVES DOLLS and she has plenty, all kinds, all sizes, all ages. Collecting, repairing and dressing in authentic costumes are a time consuming hobby of Sandra's. She somehow finds time to make porcelain dolls too! A lot of 'playing dolls'. (Photo by Frances Abbitt)

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Ten FFA members receive state degrees

Ten local Future Farmers of America Club member received the State Farmer Degree at the 58th Annual State FFA Convention held June 12 - 15 at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg.

This is the third of four degrees of membership which can be obtained by FFA members and is the highest degree which is awarded by the State Association. Before receiving this degree, a member must have demonstated occupational, scholastic and leadership abilities.

The recipients from Appomattox were: Timmy Almond, Cathryn Ballowe, Steven Drinkard, Cecil Jacobs, Kenneth McClenny, Mike Knight, Lynn Padget, Todd Pickett, Christopher Tolley, and Mike Williamson.

Each student received a certificate and gold key symbolic of the state farmer degree. Kenneth McClenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClenny of Pamplin was named the Southside Area Star State Farmer. This award is given to an FFA member from the Southside Area that has conducted the most outstanding Supervised Occupational Program (SOEP).

Kenneth's SOEP prgram includes 25 head of registered black angus cattle, 1.25 acres of burley tobacco, hay, small grain, and corn. Kenneth has also participated in several FFA contest on the local, federation and state levels as well as chairing several FFA committees in the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter.

Timmy Almond

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE
PUBLIC AUCTION

By virtue of decree entered by the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia on the 28th day of May, 1984, in the Chancery cause in the style of Virginia F. Saville, et al v. David L. Doss, the undersigned will offer for sale the following parcel of real estate located in Stonewall District of Appomattox County, Virginia, and owned by Virginia F. Saville and David L. Doss.

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1984 at 10:00 a.m.
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That certain lot or parcel of real estate with all buildings and improvements thereon lying and being in Stonewall District of Appomattox County, Virginia, fronting on the East side of Highway 26 approximately 325 feet, about two miles North of Appomattox, Virginia, and being the same property conveyed the owners by deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia in Deed Book 86, at page 164, containing 1.62 acres. House in good condition, aluminum siding, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath, garage, well and septic tank.

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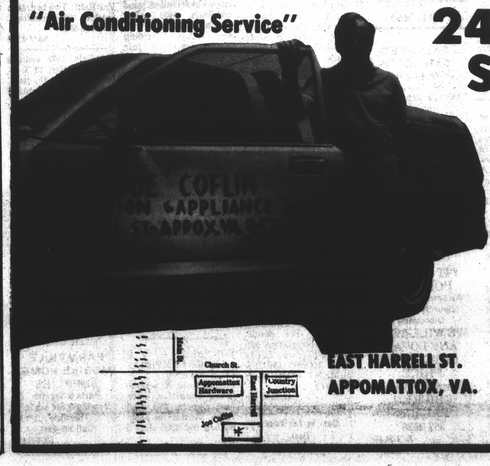
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